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Briefly

Christmas service at Venice church

New Salem Missionary Baptist Church, 1349 Klein St., Venice, will hold a special Christmas Day service at 6 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 25.

The Rev. Lucious Lawrence, associate minister, will be the guest speaker.

The church will hold a special New Year's Eve service at 10 p.m. Friday, Dec. 31. Youths of the church will be in charge of the New Year's Eve service.

The Rev. John Henry Williams, New Salem pastor, said everyone in the community will be welcome at all of New Salem's services.

Class to begin

The Granite City Park District will offer a new session of Slimmettes at the Harold Brown Recreation Center.

The classes will be held each Monday and Wednesday from 7 to 8 p.m. The instructor will be Debbie Wiehardt.

Registration will be held beginning Jan. 4 at 9 a.m. in the Wilcox Park office. The classes will start Jan. 10.

Fees are \$10 for Park District residents and \$20 for non-residents. Enrollment is limited and taken on a first-come, first-served basis.

Honored by 'Y'

Mary Whitehead, a clerk/stenographer from Granite City, is among four Union Electric Co. employees honored by the YMCA of Metropolitan St. Louis at a "leader lunch" at the Hyatt Regency Hotel. The award recognizes working women at all levels in all fields.

"Certificates of leadership" were given to women at St. Louis-based corporations. They were nominated by their employers for outstanding work performance and community service.

Food at church

Free "meals from the heart" will be provided from 4 to 6 p.m. Saturday at Mount Zion Baptist Church, 2827 Mockingbird Lane.

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75 years ago

Dec. 24, 1918
Major C.C. Ellison, formerly a practicing attorney in the City, has returned after one year and eight months service in the United States Army. He will resume practice after the holiday season.

Trivia
Who was the speaker at the Washington Air-dome in Granite City on Oct. 9, 1912?
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Madison levy may force layoffs

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

After a bitter fight Tuesday night, it appears that the rise in city property taxes in Madison, while still significant, will be less than expected.

The aldermen voted down a proposed \$546,395 amended levy for 1993, which would have resulted in an approximate tax rate of 56¢ per \$100 in assessed valuation and applied a \$463,004 levy resulting in an approximate tax rate of 29¢ per \$100.

Mayor John Bellcoff, however, said he threatened to veto the levy.

At issue were six new taxes totaling \$93,391 — for general use, audit, street

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threatens veto

lighting, school crossing guards, public benefits and fire protection — that the city did not levy last year.

Alderman Tom Gratz said the new taxes were discussed and agreed upon by all of the aldermen except one in a series of meetings attended by all of the aldermen.

He asked why, when it came to a vote, there was a sudden change of heart.

Alderman John Hamm said, "From the very beginning, I said I would support

these (new taxes) only if the city put together a plan to start saving money. To my knowledge, the city has not put together such plan, so I cannot vote for this."

Bellcoff said the proposed levy will result in cutbacks to city services and in the layoff of city employees.

Four street department employees were laid off last December but returned to work this fall.

"This time, it won't just be the street department cut back," Bellcoff said.

"Every department is going to be cut."

Bellcoff said the levy as proposed was "out of control" and would not be fair

operating and he was seriously considering vetoing the amended levy ordinance.

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City OKs lead pile removal

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

Granite City is willing to grant the U.S. EPA access to city easements to allow the agency to remove lead contamination from soil.

But the city is willing to grant access only to areas with lead concentrations of 1,000 parts per million or more, and only after the Environmental Protection Agency does something with a 250,000-ton lead waste pile in the city.

As part of a \$35 million Superfund cleanup of lead contamination here, the EPA has been removing contaminated soil from residential areas with high levels of lead concentration whose owners have granted the agency access to their property.

But Alderman Craig Tarhoff, chairman of the citizen advisory committee for the project, says the EPA is putting the cart before the horse and the agency should address the waste pile before cleaning up contamination in yards.

"All over the country, the EPA is under pressure to do something. My impression is they are trying to take some kind of action so they can say they are doing something."

"But what EPA is doing here is helter-skelter and poorly planned," he said.

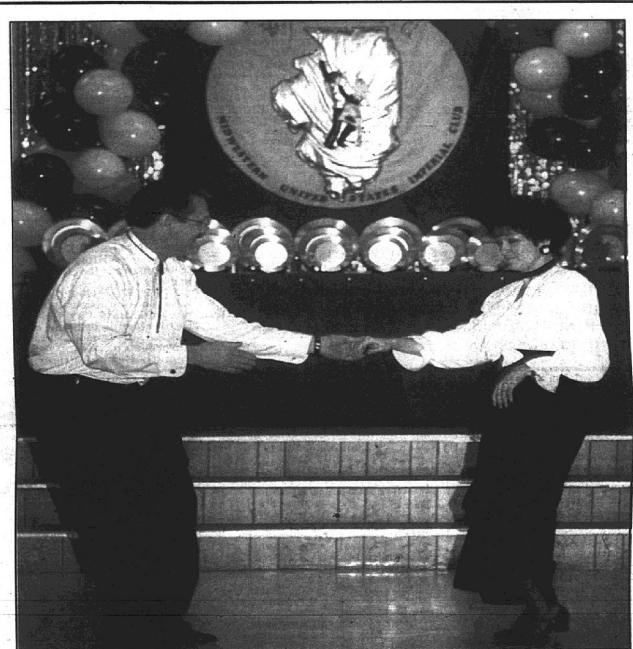
Tarhoff noted two weeks ago the EPA was removing soil from areas between sidewalks and curbs — property which technically belongs to the city. Tarhoff reminded the workers that the city had not yet granted EPA access to any of its property.

In a Dec. 16 letter from Brad Bradley, a legal-project manager for the citizen advisory committee, the agency asked for access to city easements in order to remove contaminated soil there.

But the City Council, at the urging of Tarhoff, voted unanimously to grant access only to areas with contamination levels above 1,000 parts per million and only after something is done with the 250,000-ton lead waste pile at 15th and Washington streets.

The Taracorp Record of Decision (ROD) is the legal document establishing the scope and method for the Superfund cleanup — calls for removal of the top six inches of soil with lead levels of 500 parts per million or

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(Photo by MARK BONERBRAKE)

Dance contest — Rich Wrigley of Collinsville and Vicki Hogan of Granite City compete in a recent Midwest U.S. Imperial Club Dance Contest at the American Legion Hall in Collinsville. See Page 5A for story and more photos.

Teens face added liquor penalty

By Shay Wessel
Staff writer

State officials will up the ante for underaged drivers who bet on carrying alcohol or drink while driving without getting caught.

A state law which goes into effect Jan. 1 will seize the licenses of drivers under 21 who carry open containers of alcohol in their cars.

First offenders will receive a

mandatory 12-month suspension of their license, and a second offense will result in an indefinite revocation of licenses, said Madison County State's Attorney Bill Haine.

"The first time is a good time with alcohol is going up," Haine said. "It's not that we're making life difficult for teen-agers. We just want to remind them that they have a responsibility to obey the law."

"I expect that our drivers who

are teen-agers will respect the law," he added. "We love them all, and we want them to be around to collect their Social Security."

Now, illegal transportation of open containers of alcohol will be considered a moving violation, punishable by points against licenses, as are other traffic tickets. Haine said a suspension is automatically lifted after the 12-month period when the driver

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Laid-off workers to be paid

Board denies retroactive raises for others

By Bob Slatte
Staff writer

Seven laid-off employees of the Granite City Township assessor will finally receive separation pay for their accumulated sick time and compensatory time, more than two months after they lost their jobs.

The Town Board voted 14-1 Tuesday night to pay the seven severance packages a total of \$49,660 in back pay for their remaining outstanding accumulated sick time and comp time.

The vote came after the trustee received a preliminary report from the town auditor confirming that most of the figures submitted for payment are correct.

Skubish called his vote "a matter of principle."

"We had no prior knowledge of this comp time. It is not fair to

the Town Board and it is not fair to the taxpayer ... This is abusive and I've never seen anything like it in my life," Skubish said.

Crites asserted the accumulation of the benefits was "abusive." The "greatest abuse" is the accumulation of the part of the assessor — not her employees, who were doing the job they were instructed to do."

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Kids and guns

9-year-old boy and girl, 14, caught with weapons

Call it a sign of the times. As police are investigating two incidents this week in which youngsters — a nine-year-old boy and a 14-year-old girl — were discovered in possession of firearms.

Madison police said they took a loaded and cocked automatic pistol from the locker of a fourth-grade student at Harris Elementary School on Tuesday afternoon.

At about 3:30 p.m., Principal Dave Becherer, after Becherer was told by several students that a nine-year-old boy had brandished a pistol at school.

Becherer said the boy was searched by police and, when no weapon was found, police searched his locker.

He said police found a .38-caliber automatic pistol loaded with two bullets — one in the chamber and one in the clip — in a gym bag in the locker.

"The gun was cocked when it was found," Becherer said. "It was ready to go."

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Area legislative races set

Holbrook gets support to replace Flinn

By Bonita Tillman
and Bill Winter
Staff writers

With three area legislators not seeking re-election, local voters will see some new names on the ballot next year. And without the mandatory primary election, races have developed in two of the three state representative districts that cover the Granite City area.

Alvin Holbrook, who has represented the area in the General Assembly, only Wyettter Younge, D-East St. Louis, will be included on the March 9 primary ballot. Eddie McPhee of Alton, Monroe Flinn of Cahokia and Sam Vadala of Edwardsville are all ending their legislative careers.

The race, which ended last week for the March primary, is a number of new names in the races.

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field sobriety test and breathalyzer tests have been suspended for the first time in May, the report.

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In the other area legislative race, for Vadalabene's District 56 senate seat, Democrat Evelyn Bowles and Republican Alvin Tamm are the two candidates.

Flinn's decision not to seek re-election opened the door for the 113th District race. Alvin Holbrook, a St. Clair County Board member, is his successor.

Also ending Holbrook's term is a representative from Pontoon Beach, a St. Clair County Board member, as his successor.

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Opinion

Editorials

Who steps first in crime fight?

County Board Member Don Garrett and Illinois Attorney General Roland Burris got into a heated exchange over illegal-drug related crime last week.

For local residents, the exchange had a familiar ring — both in its content and its intensity.

Burris, the state's chief law enforcement official, said that the war against drugs cannot be won by increasing law enforcement. Burris said the crime-filled drug culture will only be defeated when the citizens take it upon themselves to rise up against it.

Garrett, speaking as a representative of the people, said law enforcement must first seriously enter into battle against the drug culture. When that happens, and only when that happens, Garrett said, will the citizens be able to rise up and join in the battle.

The Burris side of the argument — given many times by local police chiefs — argues that the day will never come when there will be a police officer for every street corner. Citizens, the argument goes, must be willing to do their part because the police can't be everywhere.

The Garrett side — repeated loudly and often by citizen groups — argues that law enforcement officials are asking citizens to serve as front-line cannon fodder. When the citizens balk at playing that role, the argument goes, those officials cite "lack of citizen involvement" as an excuse for their own ineffectiveness.

Put the police out on the front lines and have them actually engage the enemy — not just steam by occasionally in a show of force — and Garrett-side proponents say it will amaze the police how quickly the citizens will come out to join in the fight.

The Garrett-Burris tiff is a chicken-and-egg argument — arguing about whether the chicken or egg came first — that can go on forever but needs to resolve. For every citizen who quit calling on the police because the police didn't take a complaint seriously, there is a police officer who quit taking complaints seriously because citizens didn't want to get involved.

If crime is to be defeated, law enforcement officials and citizens must work together. It's time to stop arguing about who will take the first step.

To work together, citizens and law enforcement officials need to develop mutual trust and respect.

Police officers must believe that citizen complaints are worth investigating.

Citizens must believe the police will do their jobs when called.

Police need to know that citizens will stand behind them in calls.

Citizens need to be assured that the police will be there to help guide the citizens through the unfamiliar turns of the criminal justice system.

Police need to realize how frustrated the citizens can become and expect that some of the resulting anger may occasionally be misdirected at them.

Citizens need to realize that police are often frustrated by the criminal justice system and expect to occasionally result in bitter cynicism.

Police and citizens must both realize that they will often cause troubles for each other and may even find themselves battling on opposite sides.

Ultimately, they are on the same side and the only victory that counts is a victory for everyone.

Christmases, past and present

By Bill Winter
Staff writer

"Christmases roasting on an open fire..." is being played on many radio stations. Bob Hope has sung "Silver Bells" on yet another of his December television specials.

The newspaper is bursting with holiday sales ads. "Tree of Lights" bells are ringing merrily.

Carols and holiday hymns are heard in every church. Nativity scenes are being staged. Store cash registers are jingling.

Homes, streets and community areas are aglow with holiday decorations inside and out.

Quad Cities undeniably are ready, or nearly ready, for the Christmas-New Year holidays, the happiest season of all.

We had an opportunity to visit the Tree of Lights this month and were impressed by the 20-century-old Christmas story with what seems like millions of lights in trees, shrubs and outdoor sculptures, plus a realistic manger area.

For the 1993 display, three "spires of light" have been installed, relating to the creation of Adam and Eve, their banishment and the latter's return, especially timely, in view of the Midwest's record flood this summer.

It is planned to add 15 other spires of light by the year 2000 to complete the story of salvation, including scenes involving Abraham, Moses, David, Solomon, Jesus and the Virgin Mary.

Millions of people have driven through the free Way of Lights over the past two decades, but there is almost no delay despite the heavy traffic. It is located at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows, 9500 West Illinois Highway 15, Belleville.

Also this month, Lou and I saw two Fox Theater attractions that have become something of a career old-timer.

Chalkovsky's "The Nutcracker" presented by the State Ballet of Missouri, Dance St. Louis and the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, begins with a Christmas Eve party in a small German city in the early 1800s. Later scenes include the Snow Forest and the Kingdom of the Sweets.

Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" staged at the Fox by the Nebraska Theater Caravan, also begins on a Christmas Eve — in London.

Although the classic story was published a short time before Dickens' in 1843, its "better to give than receive" message remains vividly alive and pertinent 150 years later.

We also attended an open house at the Old Six Mile Museum, 3279 Maryville Road, Granite City, and found it colorfully decorated for the holidays.

The house occasion included burning of the mortgage for the home, built by William Emerit as his residence in 1837. The home was purchased in 1884 by August Zippel, and exactly 100 years later was bought by the Old Six Mile Historical Society, which had been formed in 1984.

It is operated by volunteers and with no tax base to support it, the museum nevertheless is thriving and includes many historic objects, furniture and memorabilia donated by area residents.

The museum brochure notes that it includes front hall lights from the former Schmidts'磨坊, a living room with a fireplace, an 1834 piano, a kitchen "safe" dating back to 1837, a summer kitchen used for baking, a display room of graniteware and Civil War artifacts, pictures of the mayors of Granite City, a large bedroom, a sewing room complete with a spinning wheel and sewing machine, more than a century old, a smokehouse constructed after the Civil War and a traveler's room, restored by the Engelke family.

The Six Mile settlement originated here in the early 1800s,

before Madison County was formed in 1812 and before Illinois became a state in 1818, but its descendants are still active and no doubt will help in the commemoration of Granite City's 100th anniversary in 1996.



Holiday customs in Bulgaria stress joy, hope

By Vasil Vasileff
of Granite City

Our guest

Firms in Mitchell aid Santa Claus

Protect children

In memory of Angie Houseman and Cassidy Senter:

Send an offering to rob innocence of purity. What an uncertain world full of disillusionment. When does reality become safe? Where is the line drawn? Who is the child? Who is love so scarce?

Visualize a world where truth can't be sold or bought; when the sun goes down, peace remains in place. Send a moment of safety from the darkness by manifestation of light, where those of us that can join together to lead our blind children to the safety of enlightened lands.

By example, fear, anger and resentment, all subside.

We find ourselves absent of our love, so joyfully praising ourselves for bringing our children home in one piece.

KATHY LYNN, Granite City

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Ruth Class gathers gifts for youngster



Maxine Green

Maxine Green covers the Granite City and Nameoki Township area for the Press-Record/Journal. She can be contacted at 931-6256.

The regular back class was held Tuesday, Dec. 14, at 2502 Pontiac Street. The subject material was on vertebral subluxation and the many things it controls.

Also discussed were many ailments which can be treated, such as nerves, muscles and joints.

Those attending were Billy Heaton, Shirley Heaton, Shirley Tucker, Evelyn Russell, Cassie Tucker, Robert Reed, Eileen Shiple, Amanda Tucker, Paula Weaver, Jimmy Shipley, Eugene Fox, William Van Hoorn, Dr. Lynn Uman, Maxine Green, Dr. Larry Shipley and Laura and Lyndsay Shipley. Refreshments were served after the discussion period.

The Granite City Senior Social Club officers and board of directors enjoyed a luncheon and gift exchange Monday, Dec. 13, in the Granite City Township Hall.

Attending were Bernice Mercer, president; Gertrude Baskay, vice president; Louise Baker, secretary; Janie Doman, treasurer; Ben Forsyth; Grace Paddock; Annabelle Patton; Tally and Mary Evans; Erma Manning, one new member; Betty Stunk, and other guests. Mr. Paddock, Ann Mercer and Pete Allen.

The December meeting of the Ruth Class of Calvary Baptist Church was held Tuesday, Dec. 7, in the home of Norma Ross.

The luncheon was given by Paul Hall on "Advice on Spiritual Gardening."

Prayer requests were made for Roy Weister, Boyd Wallis, Brooks Weir, Don Smith and Betty Suttler. Eileen Badgett led the club in prayer.

The secretary's report was given by Ruth Dagon and the treasurer's report by Pat Walls.

Maxine Hoover gave gifts for a teenage girl from Carmi Children's Home gathered from church members.

The project for December is to give food for the Christmas baskets. A rehearsal for the Christmas skit was held Saturday, Dec. 5.

A trip was planned for Eureka, Mo., to see the Christmas lights.

Norma Ross presented a reading about Christmas. Games were led by Maxine Hoover and everyone present won one prize.

A gift exchange was held and refreshments were served to all.

Walters, Pauline Hall, Lois Stevens, Ruth Dagon, Pauline Weir, Eileen Badgett, Bernice Baker, Maxine Hoover, Maureen Lewallen, Shirley Tucker, Gail Johnson and the hostess, Norma Ross.

The next meeting will be hosted by Ruth Dagon Jan. 7. Eileen Badgett will give the devotional and games will be planned by Maxine Hoover.

Carla Lickenbrock hosted a family Christmas party at her home. Santa's refreshments were served and Santa Claus arrived and presented all the little ones with presents.

President Bo and Carla Lickenbrock and daughter, Sarah, Kathy L. Green and daughters, Keri and Courtney; Kim Mathes and daughters, Stephanie and Kelly; and Delores Holtom, Mickey Sprague; and Tom and Kathy Green.

Steve Kraus celebrated his 40th birthday Sunday evening at a dinner given by his mother-in-law, Dorothy Martin, in her home on Dawn Avenue. Birthday cake and ice cream were served and the evening was spent playing games.

Those present were his wife, Sandy, and children, Stephanie, Shannon, and sons, David and C.J. Martin; C.D. and Kathy Franklin and daughter, Tracey; his grandmother, Carolyn Maxwell; David and Gayle; Helen Thompson, Pastor Gene and Judy MacMannis; Rob and Tammy Mans and children, Scott and Tara; Rick and Jan Gurn and Kenneth Lane.

By Nicole Vaughn
Staff writer

In the late 1950s and early 1960s, St. Louis was busy refining its own version of "swing" dancing. Decades later a Metro East group is working to keep those moves alive.

The Midwest United States Imperial Dance Club (MUSIC) is a non-profit group that meets to celebrate the dance and to teach it to others. Swing originated on the East Coast about 60 years ago; it is so named because of the way the men would "swing" their female partners over their heads.

THE "IMPERIAL SWING" was developed within the walls of the Edick's Club Imperial in St. Louis.

"I never made it there — that's one of my small disappointments," said Jim Laux of Collinsville, president of MUSIC.

But Laux is making up for it now. He is one of about 100 dancers who show up at the American Legion Post 365, 1022 Vandalia in Collinsville, from 6 to 10 p.m. on Sunday night. The first two hours of each meeting are for lessons — from beginning to advanced — while the next three hours are devoted to dancing.

"The people who get involved in it really enjoy it a lot," said Linda McKeegan of Granite City, the group's secretary.

"I love it. I think it's great."

In fact, McKeegan enjoys it so much that she has also gotten her daughter, 11, involved.

At 15 years, the group is the second oldest of seven imperial dance clubs in the St. Louis area, Laux said. By becoming to MUSIC, members can also attend dances at the other clubs.

"There's a place you can go just about every night of the week," Laux said. "Monday night, I can't think of one right off, but there are a lot of them."

"It's fine, inexpensive entertainment and good exercise, too."

DANCE SPEEDS VARY from moderate to fast. MUSIC's play has an equal range. Laux said there is a lot of rhythm and blues, '50s and '60s rock, as well as some modern music.

The dancers also come in a variety of themselves. While the majority are in their 30s to 50s, there are also teenagers and some youngsters who come with their parents.

"There are all kinds of people really," McKeegan said.

Dancers can bring a partner or fly solo.

"It's a good way to meet people and a real social meeting and dancing environment where anybody can just come and dance," Laux said.

The group's next dance, slated for this Sunday, will add a twist to meeting night — for example, people who dance asles to dance, they will earn a chip that can be used to bid on prizes at the end of the evening.

LAUX HIMSELF HAS forged a few friendships in his more than three years in the club. "Almost any place I go I run



Dancers take to the floor at the American Legion Hall in Collinsville

during a break in MUSIC's imperial dance competition.



MUSIC President Jim Laux announces the slate of contestants before the dancers get down to serious business.



Bill and Anne Simpson of Granite City try not to look nervous in the dancing competition.

(Photos by Mark Bonebrake)

to a challenge to try out the dances, Laux said, and warns that imperial dancing can be

addictive.

"We encourage people to try it. They might find they like it."



Jim Laux of Collinsville and his partner Pat Engle of Arnold, Mo., share a dance.



Linda McKeegan of Granite City and Bill Seigel have the floor to themselves and show the crowd how to do the swing.

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Obituaries



Bertha Hall

Bertha (Thouvenin) Hall, 86, of Granite City died at 7:40 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 22, 1993, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City. She was born Aug. 26, 1907, in St. Louis.

She had been employed in the dietary department at St. Elizabeth.

Mrs. Hall was a member of St. John United Church of Christ, Granite City, and the Pontoon Beach Senior Citizens.

Survivors include one cousin, Mabel Kennerly of Granite City; and two second cousins, Charlene Higgins of Edwardsville and Edward Kennerly of Granite City. She is survived by her son, her husband, George Hall, who died in 1956; and her parents, Louis and Rose (Wisnasky) Thouvenin.

Visitation is from 5 to 8 p.m. today at Irwin Chapel 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City, where services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday with the Rev. Allen Reiter officiating. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon.

Memorials are requested for St. John United Church of Christ.

Helen Bush

Helen M. (Dawson) Bush, 94, of Granite City, Mo., formerly of St. Louis, died Saturday, Dec. 11, 1993, at Truman Medical Center, Kansas City.

She was a member of the Navy Mothers Club of America.

Survivors include four sons, Leroy Burton of Granite City, Bill Burton of Osage Beach, Mo., Harry Burton of Grafton and Robert Burton of Leavenworth, Kan.; 17 grandchildren and 37 great-grandchildren.

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Services were held in Kansas City at the Forest Hill Cemetery, Kansas City. Local arrangements were by Thomas Memorial Mortuary, Granite City.

Billy Bancroft

Billy S. Bancroft, 61, of Collinsville, formerly of Granite City, died at 5:12 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 21, 1993, at Anderson Hospital, Mayville. He was born Aug. 3, 1932, in Granite City.

He was supervisor at Dow Chemical in Madison and later at Chemetco in Granite City.

Mr. Bancroft was a member of the Biltmore Jaycees, in which he was a past president.

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Liquor

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pays a fee to the secretary of state's office.

If drivers receive a revocation under the law, they must file a petition with the secretary of state's office after a minimum of 12 months for a hearing. At that hearing, drivers must prove that they are not dependent on alcohol and that they are not commercial drivers.

Drivers may also file a request for a restricted driving permit after six months of the revocation. A restricted permit allows drivers to drive to and from work or school only.

Haine said his office will fight all requests for restricted permits to send a strong message to drivers to take responsibility for the dangers of getting caught with open containers of alcohol.

"Teen-agers are inexperienced drivers to begin with," he said. "Alcohol introduces a substance which impairs an already inex-



Clarence Hoffman

Clarence A. Hoffman, 72, of Granite City died at 7:46 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 21, 1993, at his residence, 1101 Marion Dec. 5, 1921, in Granite City, where he had been a lifelong resident.

He was a diemaker at West Vaco Paper Co., St. Louis, for 20 years, previously having worked at the St. Louis Zinc Company, Concordia Lutheran Church, Granite City; and a World War II Navy veteran.

Survivors include four sons, Clarence and Charles of Granite City; a man, all of Granite City, and two daughters, Chris Martin and Cookie Hankins, both of Granite City; 12 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Nancy A. Hoffman, who died April 19, 1986; parents, George and Minnie (Mills) Hoffman; two brothers, Walter Hoffman and one in infancy; and two sisters, Kenneth Westbrook and one in infancy.

Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. today at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave., Granite City, where services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday with the Rev. Michael Hart officiating. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon.

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Barbara Kessner of Villa Park, Ill.; one stepson, John Lacewell Jr. of Seabrook, Texas; two stepdaughters, Marilynn Bodenham of Granite City; and Carol Lacewell of Lake of the Ozarks, Mo.; one brother, Marvin Bollinger of Cape Girardeau; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Survivors include her husband, John Lacewell; and her parents, Jesse and Orlena Lacewell.

Visitation was to be held from 10 to 11 a.m. today at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City, where services were set for 11 a.m. today with the Rev. Lewis E. Trotter officiating. Burial will be at St. John Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon.

Memorials are requested for the American Cancer Society.

Family center dedicated by Gov. Edgar

Gov. Jim Edgar recently joined community leaders and officials for the dedication of the East St. Louis Family Development Center of Lessie Bates Davis Neighborhood House.

This is the first time that tax-exempt bonds have been used for the sole purpose of child support services in low-income neighborhoods.

The opening of the East St. Louis Family Development Center and Child Care Program marks the beginning of an important new partnership effort which will benefit hundreds of needy children and their families across Illinois, Edgar said.

“I commend the Chicago Community Trust and the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services on their cooperation,” he said.

Edgar announced the development of this partnership, which financed the construction and program expansion for the center.

The East St. Louis site is the first of seven sites in Illinois which will provide enhanced child care and other support services to low-income families.

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Fred Flaugher

Fred Flaugher Sr., 83, of Tuscar比亚, Mo., formerly of Granite City, died Monday, Dec. 20, 1993, at Memorial Community Hospital, Jefferson City, Mo.

He was born April 21, 1910, in Capps, Mo., and was a resident of Tuscar比亚 since 1970.

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Eula Lacewell

Eula (Bollinger) Lacewell, 78, of Oak Brook, Ill., formerly of Granite City, died Tuesday, Dec. 19, 1993, at Oakbrook Health Care Center, Oakbrook, after a three month illness.

Born July 12, 1915, in Cape Girardeau, Mo., she had been a resident of Granite City for 52 years. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include one daughter,

experienced driver and increases the risk for tragedy. That is why we are saying they will face suspension of their driving privileges.

Edwardsville Police Chief Ben Dickmann said he was pleased to see the new law and called it a "step in the right direction."

Dickmann said the law will not unfairly punish the driver for a passenger's misdeeds. Often, teen-agers who don't drive their own cars can be pressured into allowing the passenger to drink, he said.

"One of the problems police officers have is the realization that sometimes the more dominant personality is the passenger," he said. "While I applaud the law and think it's certainly effective, we need to do more to educate the more dominant personality in the passenger."

Dickmann added he hoped the new law would encourage drivers to take responsibility for their passengers and to not allow open containers of alcohol in their cars.

hossian said. "The investigation found no evidence of an organized effort or even anything linking (the people charged)."

Echols said he didn't feel vindictive, but didn't and doesn't feel he was wronged from anything anyway. "I've never worried about any of the allegations because they are simply not true," he said.

Terrell said the fact that the investigation found some criminal actions helps his case.

"This proves there were illegal acts on the streets — the only thing that could have hurt me was if they didn't find any," Terrell said.

"I really wasn't expecting this much (to come) out of the criminal investigation."

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BROADCAST STATIONS												
KMOV (4) <i>Good Morning America</i>												
KMOV (4) <i>The Morning Cord</i>	Berrie Berry	Geraldo	Moony Pevich	All My Children	News	Design	W.					
KSDK (5) <i>Today</i>	Regis & Kathie	Mental Williams	Price Is Right	News	Gold & Seau							
KMLC (7) <i>7</i>	Varied Programs	McWayne	Shape Up, Hello Sp.	Varied Programs								
KDNL (8) <i>Rompers</i>	Garfield	Melodies	Gadget	Family M. Beaver	I Love Lucy	Ricki Lake	Bewitched	J. Whitney				
KETC (9) <i>Body Elec.</i>	Mr Rogers	Sesame Street	Barney	Mr Rogers Letter Pyl.	Play	Sesame Street	Varied					
KPLR (11) <i>Saints</i>	DuckTales	Citizen	P. Panther	Metlock	Hawaii Five-O	21 Jump Street	Wonder Y. Movie					
CABLE STATIONS												
SC (9) <i>Money Wheel</i>	Varied Programs	Money Wheel	Varied Programs									
CNN (9) <i>Breakfast</i>	Morning News	Living '90s	CNN NewsHour	Sonya Live								
NICK (9) <i>Muppets</i>	Grover	Dream-H.	Eurekka's Castle	Muppets	Cappelli	Varied	Eurekka	Little				
KMLC (7) <i>7</i>	Varied Programs	McWayne	Shape Up, Hello Sp.	Varied Programs								
USA (10) <i>Turtles</i>	Ghostbusters	Robot	Scrooby	Turtles	Fact-Off	Movie	Varied Programs	Talkabout	Sale			
ESPN (12) <i>Body & Soul</i>	Body & Soul	Body & Soul	Body & Soul	Body & Soul	Getting Fit	Body & Soul	Body & Soul	Body & Soul	Body & Soul			
DISC (24) <i>Paid Prod.</i>	Paid Prod.	Varied Programs	Varied	Cuisine	Graham	Cholesterol	Food	Home	Home			
TBS (13) <i>Kids</i>	Varied	Hoppy D.	Co's Co.	Varied	Metlock	Varied	Parry M.	Varied	Movie	Varied		
TWC (36) <i>Today's Weather</i>												
WGN (12) <i>Garfield</i>	Buzzo	Flintstones	Joan Rivers	John Whitney	Geraldo	News						
WHSL (10) <i>Classic Club Conf'd</i>	Varied Programs	Club Fashions	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied			
AMC (25) <i>Movie</i>	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied			
TNN (35) <i>(Off Air)</i>												
MTV (98) <i>Rude Awakening</i>	MTV Blocks	MTV Jams										
LIFE (30) <i>Workout</i>	Gourmet	Yummy Baby	Movie									
HN (33) <i>News</i>	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News			
FAM (26) <i>700 Club</i>	700 Club	700 Club	700 Club	700 Club	700 Club	700 Club	700 Club	700 Club	700 Club			
KPLR (11) <i>Search</i>	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied			
PREMIUM STATIONS												
HBO (14) <i>Tinchin</i>	Pinocchio	Movie	Varied Programs									
SHOW (15) <i>Movie</i>	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied	Movie	Varied Programs							
TMC (17) <i>Movie</i>	Movie	Varied Programs										
DISN (16) <i>Froggle</i>	Pooh Crr.	Umbrella	Dumblo	Tracks	Core Bears	Gummi B.	Lunch Box	Varied Programs	Movie			

WEEKDAY LATE NIGHT

	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30
BROADCAST STATIONS												
KTVI (5) <i>Crit. Award</i>	Bernie M.	Prod. Prog.	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News
KMOV (4) <i>Jerry Lewis</i>	Fam. Food	People	C. H. Patel	News	CBS News	Business	Morning	Varied				
KSDK (5) <i>Castles</i>	John-Lzn.	Varied	Casters	NBC News	NBC News	NBC News	NBC News	NBC News	NBC News	NBC News	NBC News	NBC News
KMLC (7) <i>Crossroads</i>	Varied	Huntley	Varied	Z Music	Heaven	Varied	Moved	Varied				
KONL (8) <i>Varied</i>	Movie	Varied	Perry Mason	3 Co.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.				
KETC (9) <i>Business</i>	Varied	MacNeil-Lehrer	Varied Programs	Adventure	Adventure	Adventure	Stretching	Stretching				
KPLR (11) <i>Night</i>	Night	Night	Strangers	Fam. Ties	Fam. Ties	AgDay	Copeland	Planet				
CABLE STATIONS												
SC (9) <i>Sportswire</i>	Sportswire	Varied Programs	World Business									
CNN (9) <i>Update</i>	Sports	Varied Programs	Living '90s	Shawbiz	Shawbiz	Daybreak	Varied	Business	Business			
NICK (9) <i>Get Smart</i>	Newhart	Von Dyke	Dragnet	Hitchcock	Lucky Shaw	News Nick	News Nick	News Nick	News Nick			
KMLC (7) <i>7</i>	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied			
TNT (9) <i>Movie</i>	Varied Programs											
USA (10) <i>Varied</i>	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied			
ESPN (12) <i>Sportscast</i>	Football	Football	Football	Football	Football	Football	Football	Football	Football			
DISC (24) <i>Wings</i>	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.			
TBS (13) <i>Movie</i>	Varied Programs		I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	Jeffersons	News	3 Stooges	Yogi	Jerrys			
TWC (36) <i>Today's Weather</i>												
WGN (12) <i>Movie</i>	Varied Programs	Jeffersons	Movie	H'moener	Copeland	Varied Programs						
WHSL (10) <i>Classic Club Conf'd</i>	Varied Programs	Classic Club	Varied Programs	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied			
AMC (25) <i>Movie</i>	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied			
TNN (35) <i>(Off Air)</i>												
MTV (98) <i>Rude Awakening</i>	Beavis	Stewart	Dreams	Totally Different	Foul Play	Grind	Awaken	Grid	Awaken			
LIFE (30) <i>Paid Prod.</i>	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.			
HN (33) <i>News</i>	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News			
FAM (26) <i>700 Club</i>	700 Club	700 Club	700 Club	700 Club	700 Club	700 Club	700 Club	700 Club	700 Club			
KPLR (11) <i>Search</i>	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied			
PREMIUM STATIONS												
HBO (14) <i>Tinchin</i>	Pinocchio	Movie	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs			
SHOW (15) <i>Movie</i>	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied	Movie	Varied Programs							
TMC (17) <i>Movie</i>	Movie	Varied Programs										
DISN (16) <i>Froggle</i>	Pooh Crr.	Umbrella	Dumblo	Tracks	Core Bears	Gummi B.	Lunch Box	Varied Programs	Movie			

SATURDAY MORNING DECEMBER 25, 1993

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30
BROADCAST STATIONS												
KTVI (5) <i>Car & S</i>	Bug Bunny	W. & T.	W. & T.	W. & T.	W. & T.							
KMOV (4) <i>Merrill</i>	Mermaid	Garfield	Friends	W. & T.	W. & T.	W. & T.	W. & T.					
KSDK (5) <i>Saturday</i>	Today (In Stereo)	News	Varied	Adventure	Dreams	Stargate	Stargate	Stargate	Stargate	Stargate	Stargate	Stargate
KMLC (7) <i>Christmas Tree</i>	Christmas Tree	Precious Moments	Kids	Marth	Mad Scientist	Jets	Destry	2-Dogs	Kids			
KONL (8) <i>Peter Pan</i>	Peter Pan	Droopy	Elly Cat	Tiny Toes	Tom & Jerry	Cartoon	Cartoon	Cartoon	Cartoon	Cartoon	Cartoon	Cartoon
KETC (9) <i>Sesame Street</i>	Sesame Street	Space	Space	Space	Space							
KPLR (11) <i>Clawing Around</i>	Clawing Around	Clawing Around	Clawing Around	Clawing Around								
CABLE STATIONS												
SC (9) <i>Sportswire</i>	Sportswire	English Soccer	Roller Skating	Racing	Athlete (R)	High School Football	College Football	Blue-Cray	All Star Crieric			
CNN (9) <i>Breakfast</i>	Breakfast	News	Showbiz	Style	Football	Football	Football	Football	Football			
NICK (9) <i>Dougs</i>	Dougs	Rugrats	Muppets	Cartoon	Cartoon	Cartoon	Cartoon	Cartoon	Cartoon			
KMLC (7) <i>Christmas</i>	Christmas											
DISC (24) <i>Wings</i>	Wings	Christmas										
TBS (13) <i>Movie</i>	Varied											
TWC (36) <i>Today's Weather</i>												
WGN (12) <i>News</i>	News											
WHSL (10) <i>Bring Them Home</i>	Bring Them Home											
AMC (25) <i>Movie</i>	Varied											
TNN (35) <i>Oprey</i>	Oprey	Steffie Boys	Christmas	Hee Hway Rands	Nancy	Nancy	Nancy	Nancy	Nancy			
MTV (98) <i>Red Eye</i>	Red Eye	Big Picture	Sports	Beavis & Butthead	Oprey	Oprey	Oprey	Oprey	Oprey			
LIFE (30) <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	It's a Wonderful Life											
HN (33) <i>News</i>	News	News										

SUNDAY MORNING DECEMBER 26, 1993

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BROADCAST STATIONS

KTVI	②	Robert Schuler	News □	Good Morning	Week-End Brinkley	Home Sh.	"Mysterious Star"
KMOV	④	Reel to Reel	Paid Prog.	Tomorrow	Sunday Morning □	News Job	NFL Football
KSDK	⑤	Sunday Today □	Meet the Press □	News □	Sat. Sund. Paid Prog.	Sever-Ball NFL Live □	NFL Football
KLNC	⑦	Lester Frederick K. Price	Discovery	In Touch	Cross-Newsp.	With Jesus Celebrate	"Cowboy & Seniors"
KDNL	⑧	Hurricanes Max	In Touch	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog. *** "The Big Fix" (1978) Richard Dreyfuss.	"The Man Inside"	
KEDM	⑨	Sesame Street	"Clowning Around" (1993, Drama) Clayton Williamson.	In Stereo □	We Work Group	Wash. Wk. Wall St.	
KPLR	⑩	1000 Club	Chap-Dale Pooh	K. Arthur	Dragon	Transfers. New	"High Road to China"

CABLE STATIONS

SC	①	Sportspoint	Hunting	Trails	Archery	Out. Trails	Fishing	Football	Wild Side	10 Trans
CNN	②	Daybreak	Travel	News	Money	On Screen	Conches	NFL Pre.	Newspaper	Science
NICK	③	Dangerous	Kloberry	Looney	Depp	Rugrats	Ben-Stamp	Rocky	Clownie	Freshman
TNT	④	Yogi Bear	Bugs Bunny's All-Stars	*** "Meat Me in St. Louis" (1944) Judy Garland.	Jill Zapp	Child	WWF Wrestling	"Wild Side"	"Women"	(1949)
USA	⑤	UJ Engine	Ghostbusters	Turtles	Turtles	Itsy Zapp	"Zapp Again"	"Wild Side"	"Women"	(1949)
ESPN	⑥	1000 Club	Ski World	DH	Sports/Wkly	Reporters	Sportscaster	NFL Monday Night	Skating	Holiday
DISC	⑦	20 Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Des. Easy	Howeworks	Cuisine	Gr. Chefs	Grocery	Deadly Currents	(R)
TBS	⑧	13	Rimstones	Planets	Kids	2-Dogs	Gre. Pains	*** "The Striking Moon" (1968, Western)	"Before and After"	(1979)
TWC	⑨	36	Toddy's Weather	National weather conditions.				This Afternoon's Weather	National weather conditions.	
WGN	⑩	12	Charlottes People	News □	Star Search (In Stereo)	Lifestyles-Rich	Griffith	"Andreae-Lion"		
WHLR	⑪	10	Jessica Swiggett	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	After Christmas Clearance	Week	Clearance Wk		
AMC	⑫	12	Eric "Admiral" Brown	News □	Star Search (In Stereo)	Griffith	"Andreae-Lion"			
TNN	⑬	15	Off Air	Trackers	Winnem.	WB	WB	WB	WB	
MTV	⑭	16	90210	Reindeer	WB	WB	WB	WB	WB	
LIFE	⑮	20	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	
HN	⑯	33	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News
FAM	⑰	26	Popeye	It's Ernest!	Starcom	Prestors	WB	WB	WB	WB
A&E	⑱	31	Home	Home	Breakfast With the Arts	WB	WB	WB	WB	WB

PREMIUM STATIONS

HBO	14	Tintin	Pinocchio	*** "Ladybugs" (1992) PG-13 □	Life Stories	"Memoirs of an Invisible Man"	
SHOW	15	***	"Casablanca"	(1942) Humphrey Bogart. *** "How" (1991, Fantasy) Robin Williams.	PG □	*** "Life Stories" (1991) PG-13 □	
TMC	17	***	"Secret"	(1991, Drama) Paul Newman.	PG □	*** "The Nanny Girl" (1991) PG-13 □	
DISN	16	Pony Tales	Umbrella	C. Brown	Quack	Jack-Beastalk	Kids Inc. Mickey

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BROADCAST STATIONS

KTVI	②	Video	*** "The Shag" (1973, Comedy-Drama) Paul Newman.	News □	Sports	Entertainment Tonight	Sidekicks	"Savage"
KMOV	④	Murde She Wrote	□	Brakez: Pranksters Taking Emily Back" (1993)	News	Love Can...	Arsenie Hall (In Stereo)	Ulysses
KSDK	⑤	6-00	Sequel	DSV "Miracle on 8th" (1992) Rubin Bliden.	News □	Sports Plus	Sports-3D Edition	Paid Prog. Bowl
KLNC	⑦	Kenneth Copeland	Max Out	Mike J. King Is. Church	Carroll A. Dillard	Forum	Singings	Fishing
KDNL	⑧	Martin	Single Married...	In Color	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Deep Space 9	M*A*S*H" Twilight	Unforgettable
KETC	⑨	Ghos.	Genre	"Nature" (In Stereo) □	Masterpiece Theater	Red Dwarf Doctor Who	"The Robots of Death" (Off Air)	WB
KPLR	⑩	1000 Club	McDonalds	McDonalds	WB	WB	WB	WB

CABLE STATIONS

SC	①	WB	WB	WB	WB	WB	WB	WB	WB	WB
CNN	②	Primetime	□	Men	In Review	Reversible	Year	Sports	Business	World Report
NICK	③	WB News	Mark	Lucky Show	Von Dyke	Moore	Newhardt	Hitchcock	Supernatural	WB
TNT	④	*** "A Price of Gold" (1993, Drama)	*** "The Great Gatsby" (1925) F. Scott Fitzgerald.	WB	WB	WB	WB	WB	WB	WB
USA	⑤	6-00	Card	Closed	WB	WB	WB	WB	WB	WB
ESPN	⑥	NFL Football	Kansas City Chiefs at Minnesota Vikings (In Stereo)	WB	WB	WB	WB	WB	WB	WB
DISC	⑦	24	Natural World	WB	"Comic Book Confidential" (1988) Diners	Natural World (WB)	"Comic Book Confidential" (1988) Diners	Natural World (WB)	Natural World (WB)	Natural World (WB)
TBS	⑧	13	Man Called"	National Geographic Explorer	WB	WB	WB	WB	WB	WB
TWC	⑨	36	This Evening's Weather	National weather conditions.	WB	WB	WB	WB	WB	WB
WGN	⑩	12	*** "Things Change" (1988) Doc Amico.	News □	Night Ct.	Blues Goin' On (In Stereo)	*** "The Third Key" (1956)	WB	WB	WB

PREMIUM STATIONS

HBO	14	*** "A League of Their Own" (1992) PG-13 □	*** "Other People's Money" (1991) Kiefer Sutherland.	PG-13 □	PG-13 □	PG-13 □	PG-13 □	PG-13 □	PG-13 □	PG-13 □
SHOW	15	*** "Hood" (1972) 12-15 □	*** "Terminator 2: Judgment Day" (1991) Kiefer Sutherland.	PG-13 □	PG-13 □	PG-13 □	PG-13 □	PG-13 □	PG-13 □	PG-13 □
TMC	17	*** "Playboy"	*** "Saturday Night" (1992, Comedy)	PG-13 □	PG-13 □	PG-13 □	PG-13 □	PG-13 □	PG-13 □	PG-13 □
DISN	16	*** "Absent Minded"	Marx Brothers in a Nutshell (WB)	Bing Crosby's Legendary Years (In Stereo)	PG-13 □					

MONDAY EVENING DECEMBER 27, 1993

7:00 7:30 8:00 8:30 9:00 9:30 10:00 10:30 11:00 11:30 12:00 12:30

BROADCAST STATIONS

KTVI	②	Day One	□	NFL Football	Mike Holmes on San Diego Chargers.	In Stereo	Live	News □	Design. W.	Nightline
KMOV	④	Shade	□	Devry Murphy	WB	WB	WB	WB	WB	WB
KSDK	⑤	Fresh	□	Blossom	WB	WB	WB	WB	WB	WB
KLNC	⑦	Gn. Acres	WB	WB	WB	WB	WB	WB	WB	WB
KETC	⑧	Wild At Heart	WB	WB	WB	WB	WB	WB	WB	WB
KPLR	⑩	WB	WB	WB	WB	WB	WB	WB	WB	WB

CABLE STATIONS

SC	①	Sportspoint	WB	WB	WB	WB	WB	WB	WB	WB
CNN	②	Primetime	□	Men	In Review	Reversible	Year	Sports	World Report	WB
NICK	③	WB News	Mark	Lucky Show	Von Dyke	Moore	Newhardt	Hitchcock	Supernatural	WB
TNT	④	*** "A Price of Gold" (1993, Drama)	*** "The Great Gatsby" (1925) F. Scott Fitzgerald.	WB	WB	WB	WB	WB	WB	WB
USA	⑤	6-00	Card	Closed	WB	WB	WB	WB	WB	WB
ESPN	⑥	NFL Prime Monday	Kansas City Chiefs at New Orleans	WB	WB	WB	WB	WB	WB	WB
DISC	⑦	24	Portrait of a People	WB	WB	WB	WB	WB	WB	WB
TBS	⑧	13	Operation Pacific	WB	WB	WB	WB	WB	WB	WB
TWC	⑨	36	This Evening's Weather	National weather conditions.	WB	WB	WB	WB	WB	WB
WGN	⑩	12	*** "Young Money" (1983) Comedy	News □	Night Ct.	Emo C. Daley	"King Kong vs. Godzilla" (1965)	WB	WB	WB

PREMIUM STATIONS

HBO	14	*** "Young Guns" (1988) Emilio Estevez.	"Attack of the 50 Ft. Women" □	1/2	4/2	5/2	6/2	7/2	8/2	9/2
SHOW	15	*** "Good Men" (1992, Drama) Tom Cruise.	"Bingo" (1992) Bill Paxton.	1/2	2/2	3/2	4/2	5/2	6/2	7/2
TMC	17	12-20	"Short Circuit" (1992) John Goodman.	*** "Two Punks: Walk With Me" (1992) "Terminator 2: Judgment Day" □	1/2	2/2	3/2	4/2	5/2	6/2
DISN	18	15	Average (In Stereo)	*** "Up in Arms" (1946) Danny Kaye.	1/2	2/2	3/2	4/2	5/2	6/2

WEDNESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 29, 1993

7:00 7:30 8:00 8:30 9:00 9:30 10:00 10:30 11:00 11:30 12:00 12:30

BROADCAST STATIONS

KTVI	②	These	□	Home Imp.	Grace	Lots & Clark	News □	Murphy B.	Design. W.	Nightline
KMOV	④	Nommy	Hearts	Kennedy Center	Performers	Arts	Love Can...	Arsenie Hall (In Stereo)	Ulysses	WB
KSDK	⑤	Highlight	Perth	New (In Stereo)	Low & Order (In Stereo)	WB	WB	WB	WB	WB
KLNC	⑦	Gn. Acres	No Longer	Remington Steele	WB	WB	WB	WB	WB	WB
KDNL	⑧	Beverly Hills	90210	WB	WB	WB	WB	WB	WB	WB
KETC	⑨	WB	WB	WB	WB	WB	WB	WB	WB	WB
KPLR	⑩	WB	WB	WB	WB	WB	WB	WB	WB	WB

CABLE STATIONS

SC	①	WB	WB	WB	WB	WB	WB	WB	WB	WB
CNN	②	Primetime	□	World News	Sports	Moneyline	WB	WB	WB	WB
NICK	③	Partridge	Get Smart	WB	WB	WB	WB	WB	WB	WB
TNT	④	*** "Ice Station Zebra" (1986) Rock Hudson.	WB	WB	WB	WB	WB	WB	WB	WB
USA	⑤	WB	WB	WB	WB	WB	WB	WB	WB	WB
ESPN	⑥	16-00	College Football	Bowl	WB	WB	WB	WB	WB	WB
DISC	⑦	24	Wild Son</							



Mini-Mall — Santa's Mini-Mall provided assistance for area children in Granite City to shop for parents and siblings at children's prices. In top left photo, Daniel and Khone Sirimanotham visit with Rudolph, Santa and Mrs. Claus. In top right photo, Frosty the Snowman poses with, from left, Tiffany Easley, 5, Sarah Caudron, 8, and Shannon Easley, 9. In middle left photo, nine-year-old Angelina Manzo reads a Christmas story to friends, from left, Ashley Colp, Lisa Colp, and Joanna Manzo. In bottom left photo, Meredith Chomko, right, gets a freshly-made snowcone from Debbie Pasig, left, and daughter Heather.



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THE LAW AND YOU

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When elderly widows and widowers remarry, the question often arises as to whether an individual should put his property in joint tenancy with his new spouse. Many people in this situation will want to take care of their spouse after their death, but they also want their children to ultimately inherit their property.

It is important to note that joint tenancy property passes to the survivor upon the death of the first joint tenant. Therefore, if the elderly widower remarries and places his real estate in joint tenancy with his new spouse, his new wife will be the sole owner of the property upon his death. She can then dispose of the property in any way she desires even if his will indicated his children should receive the property after her death.

In one recent case, a 65-year old man had three children, all of whom were from his first marriage. The man was a widower for ten years, and then he decided to marry a woman with two children by prior marriage. He immediately placed the deed to his condominium in joint tenancy with his new wife.

Each then prepared a will indicating that the

surviving spouse was to enjoy the full benefit and use of this property when the first one died. They further indicated that when the surviving spouse died, the condominium was to pass in equal shares to their children. However, it is important to note that neither can control the disposition of this property from the grave. In other words, should he die first, the property would pass to his new wife according to the joint tenancy arrangement in the deed. She could then dispose of the property in any way she saw fit. She would not be bound by the will of the man, which referred to his heirs at the time of his death even though his will indicated this was to be done.

One way around this situation would be for the man and his new wife to own property as tenants in common. In addition, they could each prepare a will giving the other a life estate in the property upon the death of the first. This would mean that when the first spouse died, the other spouse would be able to use the property for the balance of his lifetime. When the second one died, the property would then pass to the respective heirs of each spouse.

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(Photos by Mark Bonebrake)

Christmas past — The Madison County Historical Museum in Edwardsville recently ushered in the holiday season with an open house to kick off its "Recalling Christmas Past" display. Above, Nancy Small of Edwardsville entertains Sherry Nash and Lyn Frangoulis of Granite City with a version of "We Three Kings" on the harp. At left, Robert Rupprecht of Madison admires the old-fashioned ornaments on a Christmas tree displayed at the museum.

Collinsville to annex Mounds

By Martin Richter
Staff writer

Collinsville is poised to annex Cahokia Mounds following a City Council vote last week to purchase one piece of property and annex another to make the city's boundaries contiguous with the Mounds property.

Councilman Rich Mays said that the city likely will annex Cahokia Mounds in the next three months. He said officials from the city initially approached the city about the prospect of annexation into Collinsville.

"I think it's something we've definitely have to aggressively pursue," Councilman George Gillespie said. "I think it's the type of quality annexation we need to have."

The city also serves as a buffer from other cities that may be trying to expand, and it also opens up far more annexation to the north, he said.

"We think that's where the direction of economic growth

will be in the next few years," he said.

The City Council's actions to annex property at 3225 Fairmont Ave and 100 acres of tax delinquent property near the intersection of Black Lane and Interstate 55/70 create a "land bridge" from the current city boundaries to the Mounds property.

The city can only annex property that is contiguous to property that is already in the city limits.

The property at 3225 Fairmont Ave is owned by Ed and Priscilla Fitzpatrick.

Mays said the city will forego the water tap-on fee for the Fitzpatricks as a part of the annexation agreement.

The Council voted to pay \$2,517 to purchase the 9 acres of delinquent tax property. Mays said the city will be reimbursed by the Cahokia Mounds Museum Society for the property.

Councilman Vince Kutzera was the only council member to vote against the action. He said he didn't agree with providing the free tap-on for the Fitzpatricks, and is against annexing Cahokia Mounds.

"I'm not for annexing the Mounds," Kutzera said Friday. "I just think it's going to be adding extra coverage for our police and fire, and I don't think we get any benefits out of it for the north of the city has great potential for future development."

"We're not going to drop there (at the Mounds)," Mays said.

"We want to annex more to the north, and we'll be working on that over the next couple of years."

"We think that's where the direction of economic growth

Vital statistics

Following is the monthly report of vital statistics in Madison County issued through the office of County Clerk Evelyn M. Bowles:

NOVEMBER	1992
Births —	
Males	120
Females	891
Total	209
Twins (sets)	0
Deaths	195
Marriages	175
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Seven firms to make pitches to run recycling depository

Seven firms are ready to make pitches to run a large recycling depository in Madison County.

"I think that with the five to seven recyclers in the country, it looks real good at this point," said county Solid Waste Coordinator Dennis McCleary.

Two months ago, county officials began looking for private firms interested in building and operating a recycling center that would accept materials from county programs throughout the county.

Some officials were skeptical of whether any private firms would be willing to get involved in a venture that would not consider a high-profit operation, seven outfitts, including local refuse

giants Waste Management Inc., Laidlaw Waste Systems Inc. and BFI Recycling Systems, have indicated interest.

The next step is for county officials to compile a list of specific recycling operations and request formal proposals. "We are in the process of start working on that now that we know there is solid interest," McCleary said Tuesday.

If no private firms had come forward, the county Department of Environmental Control had been prepared to consider a government-operated recycling depository operated in conjunction with municipalities and townships.

upload the bottles and cans, officials have said.

In addition, the facility could help the county meet a state-mandated reduction in the amount of trash going into landfills, officials said. The State Law requires Madison County to reduce the amount of waste going into landfills by 25 percent by 1996.

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—From the Alton Telegraph

Lucas election petitions face objection

By Nicole Vaughn
Staff writer

A Granite City woman has filed an objection to the petitions of Ronald "Rink" Lucas of Maryville in his bid for Madison County Clerk.

Norma Mendoza filed the objection Monday with Madison County Clerk Evelyn Bowles. In her objection, Mendoza cites several problems with Lucas' petitions.

The petitions were filed just prior to the close of filing Dec. 1.

Mendoza's objection claims:

—A number of signatures are not signatures but instead are printed names.

—Anybody can print someone's name, Mendoza said.

—Some of those who signed are not registered voters in Madison County.

—Some of the addresses are post office boxes, not the required street address.

—Some addresses are different than those on voter registration records.

—Some of those circulating petitions for Lucas were not registered voters.

—In three instances, the petition signatures did not appear before a notary but instead had someone else have the petitions notarized.

—One petition has a signature "scratched off" and does not

have an affidavit attached by the circulator saying that he or she has the signature. Mendoza said this would invalidate the entire petition sheet that the signature was on.

"These are flagrant violations of the Election Code which is administered by the county clerk," Mendoza said.

Lucas said Wednesday that he

had not yet seen Mendoza's objections but that he would have an attorney examine them.

Lucas said that he was not surprised that an objection had been filed.

The objection is to be heard by

the county's Election Board on Tuesday. The board is made up of Bowles, Circuit Clerk Matt Melucci and State's Attorney William Haine.

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Hard workers help Classic in 10th season

The Collinsville/Schnucks Holiday Classic will be celebrating its 10th year next week. To people like Frank Pitol, it seems like it was only yesterday that the event began.

Pitol, now in his second year of tournament and athletic director of Collinsville Unified School District, still helps out with the tournament.

"I HAVE NO particular job," Pitol said. "I'm an overseer and troubleshooter. I fill in when Bob (current athletic director Bob Bone) is not around. I guess you would call me a 'flunkie.'

Pitol is far from a flunkie. His administrative skills helped shape the tournament, which is recognized as one of the top Christmas holiday tournaments in the state. It's hard-working people like Pitol, Paul Stehman, information and statistics manager; Frank Brada, who is in charge of the officials' table; Jim Bone, who is in charge of the tournament; and the various booster clubs and others who have made the tournament run, at least on the surface, like a well-oiled machine.

"You need that continuity," Pitol said. "You need people who have been around a long time."

Stehman, a Collinsville firefighter, is one of the veterans, Pitol says.

"I TOLD HIM if he quits, I quit," Pitol said. "He does an excellent job of getting all of the officials involved in the program book and communicating with the teams."

Stehman sloughs off his role, saying, "The tournament pretty much runs itself."

The Classic is so respected that only 27 teams will have competed in the tournament over the two-day excursion. That isn't much of a turnover. Peoria Central is a newcomer this year and will play Granite City at 10:30 a.m. Monday in the first round.

Madison will kick off the game with a 9 a.m. game against Springfield.

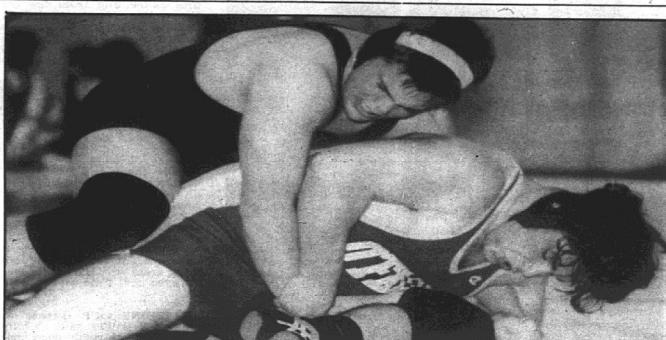
"We try to get teams with a statewide distribution and also try to get teams locally which bring fans," Pitol said. "That formula has worked out pretty well, but we need to make sure that Collinsville plays four games because of financial considerations. Schnucks sponsored the tournament so that we'll break at least even on the tournament, but we need the Collinsville fans. One year, we even scheduled it so that we would wake up in the competition bracket, because we didn't have a very good team that year. We didn't want to play only two games."

PAIRING THE TEAMS is important in assuring good crowds. Pitol remembers the first year of the tournament when he drew teams Lincoln (Ill.), and Quincy both lost their second-round games, and thus were eliminated.

On another occasion, Pitol remembers holding his breath when he scheduled the Kahoks for a 7 p.m. game the first day of the tournament, rather than their customary 8:30 p.m. time slot.

"If we would have lost that game, we would have had to play the next day in the 8:30 slot," Pitol says. "But we won the game, so everything worked out OK."

Thanks to people like Pitol, the tournament has been "OK" for 10 years — and counting.



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

Lady Warriors wrap up win

Weller's words spark Granite City to SWC victory over Collinsville

By Tony Panozzo
Staff writer

Granite City girls basketball coach David Weller received an early Christmas gift Tuesday night when the Lady Warriors came from behind to defeat Southwestern Conference rival Collinsville 59-53.

The Lady Warriors, who trailed 26-14 at halftime and by as many as eight points in the second quarter, turned the game around in the third quarter. Granite City outscored the visitors 20-6 and then survived a fourth-quarter rally by the Lady Kahoks for the win.

"WE HAD A nice talk at half-time," Weller said. "I said it would be nice to go into Christmas with a win."

"We had some good individual efforts in the first half, but we weren't working as a team. We came out fired up and worked more as a team."

The Lady Warriors began the third quarter on a 9-0 run and held the Lady Kahoks without a basket until the 4:06 mark, when Jamie Rule finally connected on a jumper. Collinsville managed just two baskets for the rest of the quarter, both by Jenny Klein.

Granite City's defense forced nine turnovers in the third quarter to set up several easy baskets. After Joanna Groboski hit a basket to put the Lady Warriors up 33-20, Jamie Canevness stole the ball and fed Denise McMillan at the other end for a three-point field goal

(See LADY WARRIORS, Page 28)

Canevness finished with a game-high 19 points. McMillan had 12 points, and Groboski added 11.

"They played a super third quarter," Collinsville coach Paul Harrington said. "It was too far to come back from. Against Belleville East, we did the same thing. The third quarter hurt us. That's something we have to work on."

GRANITE CITY INCREASED its lead to 45-32 early in the fourth quarter on two baskets by Canevness. McMillan gave the Lady Warriors their biggest lead of the game, 53-38, by hitting a three-pointer with 1:30 to play.

But Collinsville survived the game by hitting three-pointers

(See LADY WARRIORS, Page 28)



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

Joanna Groboski had 10 points in Tuesday's win.

M-S struggles continue for Granite City skaters

By Tony Panozzo
Staff writer

With so little to cheer about this season, the Warrior hockey team has had difficulty finding something positive in its last few games. But coach Jake Hinterser is looking beyond the Warriors' wireless record.

The team's losing streak reached nine games Monday in a 9-0 loss to Vianney. But Hinterser seemed encouraged with the Warriors' play. "Although Vianney outshot Granite City 35-10, Hinterser said the team's offense is showing signs of improvement."

"WE DID SHOW a little more enthusiasm," Hinterser said. "We showed a little more offensive power."

"The effort was a lot better. All in all, we played better offense, which we hadn't been showing you."

The Warriors have been out-

scored 80-12 this year, their first in the Mid-States Club Hockey Association's National Conference. Warriors have been held scoreless in four games.

Hinterser said Granite City's top line of Aaron Reeves, Craig Wagner and Mike Guffy played well. Aaron Reeves, a freshman, has joined the team and earned immediate playing time.

A knee injury to defenseman Chris Angell and the absence of Chris Valencia and Ryan Gaddy forced the Warriors to make several line changes. Gaddy and Valencia missed Monday's game after taking game misconducts against Parkway Central last week.

HINTERSER WENT with two lines and four defensemen most of the way. Aaron Meyer and Jason Crites, who normally play forward, played defense along with Bill Jacoby, Jerry Sorenson

(See SKATERS, Page 28)



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

Granite City's Aaron Meyer retrieves the puck along the boards in a recent game.

Trivia matters

1. Jason Black set a Warrior record with nine 3-point baskets against Triad on Dec. 3. Who holds the state record for 3-pointers in one game?

2. Nate Lanter of Freeburg was one of the area's best three-point shooters. But what other southern Illinois player has the top career three-point shooting percentage in IHSA history?

Answers at right.

Community Sports Calendar

Fishing show at Gateway Center

The Let's Go Fishing Show, an event developed by Lengyel Consulting of Granite City, has been scheduled for Jan. 7-9, 1994, at the Gateway Center in Collinsville.

The consumer show will feature boats, tackle, seminars and other related products and services geared for the Midwest fishing enthusiast.

Participants to date include boat dealers and product exhibitors from throughout Southern Illinois and Missouri. Exhibit spaces are being offered primarily to Illinois boat dealers, fishing product retailers and destinations. For more information, call Lengyel Consulting at 465-1551.

Section B
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1993
GRANITE CITY PRESS-RECORD

Holiday tourney up next for Warrior grapplers

By Tony Panozzo
Staff writer

The Warrior wrestling team will enter next week's Granite City Holiday Tournament already tournament-tested.

The Warriors, 9-1 in dual meets this season, are coming off a weekend championship performance at the Springfield Tournament. Granite City won the tournament with a well-rounded effort, capturing just one individual title but finishing with 10 place winners in 16 weight classes.

Coach Mike Garland says the Warriors are shooting for another title trophy. The Warriors placed second in their own tournament last year and won it the year before.

"We'd like to win it," Garland said. "But there are a lot of

tough teams. Everybody has some pretty good individuals that can knock you off."

TWO CURRENT Warriors, Tim Slay and Carl Hogan, won individual Holiday Tournament titles last year. Slay won the 125-pound weight class and Hogan won the 103 title.

Slay, the city's only individual champion at Springfield, is undefeated and ranked sixth in the state. The junior standout is 12-0 and has won 10 matches in weight classes.

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Knights' first MVC victory a milestone

Tim Carley
Correspondent

Not only did the Triad Knights win an important conference game yesterday. They also beat coach Rich Mason reach a milestone.

The Knights beat host Roxbury 86-73 in a Mississippi Valley Conference game. It was their first MVC win after two losses and improved them to 23 overall. But more than that, it was the 400th win of Mason's career.

"THAT'S A REAL big one, and I'm glad it's behind me," Mason said. "Everybody comes out fire up to beat you and prevent you from getting it. It's just a sweet victory for us."

Mason, 50, was coached at Triad for 26 years, at the school's principal. He previously coached at East St. Louis, Alton and Highland Park.

The Shells, meanwhile, suffered from a case of pre-holiday blues early. The Knights led 14-12 at the first quarter and survived a Shell (3-5, 1-3) run late in the game to secure the win.

"I'm real happy to get out of a hole when it's 18 feet deep," said Roxbury coach Greg Leib. "Our intensity was not there in the first half, and we just didn't get after it. Defense and sheer hustle were the only things down the stretch."

After a basket by Ryan Collins, the Knights won five with 2:01 to play. Triad put on an exhibition on how to make pressure free throws, making 10 of 15 free throws, including 5 of 6 by point guard Shannon Soland, to ice the win.

THE SHELLS were led by Greg McDaniel's 23 points and 21 points off the bench from Jeff Brummell, including 11三分球.

All five Triad starters were in double figures. The Knights were led by Soland's 21 points.

Schedule

MONDAY, Dec. 27: Granite City vs. Vilmeyer at Collinsville Holiday Tournament.

TUESDAY, Dec. 28: Granite City vs. Collinsville Holiday Tournament.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 29: Granite City vs. Vilmeyer at Collinsville Holiday Tournament.

THURSDAY, Dec. 30: Granite City vs. Vilmeyer at Collinsville Holiday Tournament.

FRIDAY, Dec. 31: Granite City vs. Vilmeyer at Collinsville Holiday Tournament.

Coming up

First family of wrestling
GCHS wrestling coach Mike Garland (left) and his brother, Belleville West's Steve Garland, will be featured in Sunday's Journal.

Trivia answers
1. Sycamore's Andy Thomas, who hit 16 3-pointers against Geneva earlier this year on Jan. 29.

2. Jason Peters of Carlyle, who hit 26 of 45 treys from 1987-89 — a .553 percent.



WIU's Clark receives top rookie award

Two local soccer players recently earned awards at the Western Illinois University soccer banquet.

The rookie of the year award went to freshman fullback Dan Clark of Granite City.

"Dan was my 'consistent all year' coach John MacKenzie said. "He played very well from beginning to end."

Handball player Vernon of Collingsville was named team MVP.

The sophomore, who scored three goals and added four assists for 10 points, was voted MVP of the tournament.

"Vernon is a very talented player who can thread a pass through a needle," MacKenzie said. "He really did have an outstanding year."

Park District to hold meeting for managers

The Granite City Park District will hold an organizational meeting at 7 p.m. Jan. 11 for all managers, personnel, planning to manage a baseball or ponytail softball team.

The meeting will be held at the Granite City Park District Center, Franklin and Amos Avenue. Attendance is important in that rules and regulations will be discussed.

For more information, call Ray Hoffman at the Wilson Park office, 877-3059.

By the numbers

Southwestern Conference					
	League	W	L	W	L
East St. Louis		4	0	8	1
Belleville West		2	2	5	1
Granite City		1	1	2	4
Alton		0	2	3	2
Belleville East		2	1	3	3

Friday, Dec. 17
Belleville West at Collinsville 55
East St. Louis 81, Alton 68

Granite City 33, Belleville East 46
Carbondale 19, Collinsville 41

Belleville East 68, Cahokia 61

Jonesville 45, Granite City 31

Tuesday, Dec. 21
Collinsville at Granite City Tournament
Belleville East at Collinsville Tournament
Belleville West at Centralia Tournament
East St. Louis at Collinsville Tournament
Alton at Pontiac Tournament

Wednesday, Dec. 22
Mount Vernon 58, Fallon 54
East St. Louis Lincoln 97, Normandy 58

Granite City 69, Roxana 69

New Athens 47, Valmyre 33

Saturday, Dec. 18
Althoff 69, East St. Louis 68, Cahokia 61
Mount Vernon 68, Edwardsburg 56

East St. Louis Lincoln 60, Webster Groves and Lafayette 56

Friday, Dec. 17
Columbia 77, Carlyle 64

Freeburg 63, Lebanon 59

Du Quoin 68, Waterloo 66

Waterloo 66, Marissa 48

Breese Central 61, Westfield 59

New Athens 60, Roxana 53

Saturday, Dec. 18
Okawville 67, Breese Central 54

Nashville 57, Carlyle 50

Tuesday, Dec. 21
Breese Central at Greenville

Carlyle at Okawville

Freeburg at Marion

New Athens at Gibson

Marissa at Steeleville

Monday, Dec. 27
Columbia at Du Quoin Tournament

Freeburg at Columbia Tournament

Lebanon at Columbia Tournament

Marissa at Columbia Tournament

New Athens at Columbia Tournament

Red Bud at Columbia Tournament

Waterloo at Columbia Tournament

Carlyle at Mater Dei Tournament

Freeburg at Mater Dei Tournament

Marissa at Mater Dei Tournament

Wesclin at Vandalia Tournament

Tuesday, Dec. 28
Columbia at Columbia Tournament

Freeburg at Columbia Tournament

Lebanon at Columbia Tournament

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Friday, Dec. 17
Highland 50, Roxana 65

Wood River 42, Roxana 60

Saturday, Dec. 18
Cardinal Ritter 69, Civic Memorial 57

Jonesville 45, Granite City 31

Tuesday, Dec. 21
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Grapplers

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Kirkwood.

The rest of the field consists of Carbondale, Cahokia, Civic Memorial, East St. Louis Lincoln, Roxana, Triad and Hersey.

The tournament will begin at 11 a.m. Monday with a preliminary qualifying round. The second championship session starts at 6 p.m. and will cover second and third-round matches.

For most wrestlers, the objective is to advance to the second and third competition. The first championship session begins at 10 a.m. Tuesday.

The final championship session begins at 5 p.m. with the fifth-place, third-place, second-place and title matches begin at 6:15 p.m.

Last year, Oakville dominated the tournament. The Tigers had two first-place finishes, two second-place finishes and one third-place finish.

"Oakville's back, and Hazelwood (Central) is better than last year," Garland said. "It's always a tough tournament."

Warrior wrestling

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Cobb (Champaign)	2-1 (0)
Collinsville	12-2 (6)
T.J. Slay	13-0 (9)
Edwardsburg	1-0 (1)
Mark Mendenhall	1-0 (1)
Brian Schooley	1-1 (4)
John Venne	1-2 (6)
Joe Scott	10-3 (7)
Jeff Gandy	1-0 (1)
Tony Burchek	7-4 (5)
Jim Watkins	6-6 (8)
Mike Grubbs	1-1 (4)
Chris Janek	1-1 (4)
	11-7 (4)



(Photo by T.W. MILLER)

Lady Warrior center Jamie Caviness fires from the free-throw line.

Lady Warriors

(Continued from Page 1B)

and converting from the free-throw line. With 1:03 to play, Jennifer Benson drilled a three-pointer to cut Granite City's lead to 57-56. Benson then cut the lead to 56-55 by hitting both ends of a one-and-one.

Granite City's Jennifer Willis answered with two foul shots with 26 seconds left to seal the victory. Still, the Lady Warriors had a much closer game in the final minutes.

Willis and Kami Kessel, with 15 points apiece, "If you're going to lose the ballgame, at least learn something from it," Harrington said. "Maybe next time we can pull it off."

"I THINK OUR defense was the key," Weller said. "Collingsville is some really good shooters. It was tough to defend. We had to experiment a little in the first half."

"They were able to kick it out and we had some big threes at the end. They were right back in the game."

The Lady Kahoks appeared on their way to a victory in the third quarter, but the Lady Warriors struggled against the Lady Kahoks to end the game.

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Christmas messages

Investing in lives of others is important

If I were asked the question "What is the meaning of Christmas?" I believe I would have to answer that question from several stages in my life.

I look back to a time when I was a child and it meant the special time of the year when I received gifts as well as giving gifts.

I shined shoes in my father's barber shop and I would save \$1.75 to \$2.50. With this money, I would buy gifts for my whole family.

Then, on Christmas morning, I would come down from the upper floor of the 4 a.m. before my share of the fun and excitement the family knew it's time to get up and see what Santa Claus left for us.

Also, our little neighborhood church always had a Christmas program with the Nativity scene, the shepherds and wise men. This seemed to put things into



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perspective.

When I was older, being a minister, and married with children, we always made the

effort to make every wish come true for the children and their daughters when they made their request from Santa Claus.

My wife and I read the Christmas story to our children with our children and explained what we believe Christmas to be.

The church we pastored had children's programs and Christmas cantatas, so this seemed to put everything in place.

But now, when I look back over 46 years, I am a married person with three grown daughters and five grandchildren. I think, "What does Christmas really mean to me as a pastor who has served in many churches over the past 42 years?"

The real meaning of Christmas to me is summed up in two thoughts:

First, the name Immanuel from Luke 1:23, "Behold the

Virgin shall be with child and shall bear a Son, and they shall call his name Immanuel," which is translated "God With Us."

To me, this means that the Lord Jesus Christ is with me, not just Christmas, but every moment of every day.

This promise came true when I trusted Christ as Savior when I was 22 years old.

The second thought comes from Matthew 10:39, "Jesus said, 'He who finds his life will lose it, and he who loses his life for my sake will find it.'

With this really known the meaning of Christmas, he will give his life to help and minister to those who are in need.

I believe this is the true meaning of Christmas by the true investing my life in the lives of other people.

This column is by the Rev. Fred Boatright, pastor at Calvary Baptist Church in Granite City.

Christmas is a time to open hearts to God

A blessed and holy Christmas to you and your family from all of us here at St. Mary's Catholic Parish (The Immaculate Conception Church) in Granite City.

The real meaning of Christmas is spiritual. It is the Son of God coming into our hearts each year, filling our room in our hearts for Him.

This is the problem for many people. It is the busiest time of the year for them. We are working long, longer hours, shopping, entertaining and just stressed out. So much to be accomplished and so little time left.

What I am convinced we all need to do is to step aside in the quiet of our home, and open up in prayer to the Lord to grasp the real meaning of this feast.

Once we do, we begin to sort out just what is important in our

daily lives. We begin to see that it's God's Son, Jesus, coming into our world and our hearts.

It's not Santa. It's not rushing to the mall to buy the perfect gift. No, it's taking the time to rediscover that God wants to show us what we mean to Him, so He sends His Son, Jesus, to us.

This is the Gift that the world is hungry for, the Gift that truly matters.

Once we, and I am including myself here, once we grasp this message, this Gift, we begin to share Him with others — His peace, hope and love with others, especially those in need.

For many people, the Christmas season is tension-filled and often depressing, a death of a loved one, a loss of a job, some promotion that didn't

happen. The kids not turning out the way they should, etc.

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We all bleed when we are cut, but this feast of Christmas is one of peace and hope and love. We don't deserve this Gift; we don't merit it. It's hard work and effort, but it's God showing what we mean to Him.

This is the Gift He tries to offer us each year, if only there is room in our heart for Him.

Take the time and open up to Him. Put aside those so-called important things and focus in on prayer.

Once you receive this Gift, you and I can share Him with others.

A blessed and holy Christmas to you and yours.

This column is written by the Rev. Bill Fishersteller, pastor at Holy Family Parish in Granite City.

Student wins King scholarship

Melanie Diane Denise Hayes, a sophomore in elementary education at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, has been named the winner of the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship and Humanitarian Award in the university.

Hayes will be honored at the university's Jan. 11 observance of the birthday of Dr. King, at a luncheon in the University Center. She will receive a \$100 cash award, a plaque, and tuition for the second of full-time undergraduate study.

The award was initiated in 1988 to recognize on an annual basis an SIUE student who is daily living the ideals of Dr. King. Applications for the award were judged on scholarship, demonstrated commitment to humanitarian ideals, and leadership/club/committee service.

Hayes, 26, a full-time student with a grade-point average of 3.4 (on the 4.0 scale), is the mother of six children. She served as a part-time developmental assistant and certified medication technician at the hospital in 1990.

Hayes is active in several campus and community organizations, including the Black Literary Guild, Black Student Association, Single Parent Support Group, Kimmel Student Leadership Program, United Cleft Palate Foundation, and the Wellness Program.

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St. Louis State Hospital for nine years before returning to school in 1988, where she was nominated at the hospital for her outstanding performance as an employee.

Earlier this year, Hayes received the Outstanding Student Leadership Award, and she has been on the dean's list at SIUE. She made Vice-President's List in 1989 and was on the Dean's List while a student at Harris Stowe College in 1989. The Head Start Program and the St. Louis Public Schools honored Hayes as Outstanding Parent Volunteer in 1990.

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Old Six Mile members at the mortgage burning are, from left, Sharon Calaway, Georgia Engelke, Kristie Engelke, Sandy Engelke, Elmer Stille, Tomea Kerchoff, Irene Dawes and Jess Warren.

Old Six Mile burns mortgage

A mortgage-burning ceremony was a part of the Christmas open house at Old Six Mile, 3279 Maryville Road, Dec. 12.

The Old Six Mile Historical Society purchased the Zipple farm house in September and began renovation of the building to house a museum, which was the goal of the society since its inception May 18, 1981.

With a mortgage of \$32,500, the society has been raising events, annual dinner dances, yard sales, antique shows and other activities to acquire funds to retire the mortgage and to

continue renovation and operation of the museum.

Through these fund raisers and with many contributions from interested people, the final payment was made. Many Old Six Mile Historical Society members and other house visitors joined to witness the burning of the mortgage and the presentation of the deed to the property.

Elmer Stille, chairman of the building committee at the time the building was purchased and a current board member, presided at the event.

Rotary Anns honor exchange student

Granite City Rotary Anns held their Christmas party at Rizzo's East Restaurant Dec. 7. The honored guest was the current Rotary exchange student, Sakimi Gina of Okinawa, Japan.

Miss Gina and the group about her family and life in Japan. President Jane Thompson presided and gifts were exchanged. Games were played, with prizes won by Judy Stille, Thelma Stuess and Jo Ann Terrell.

Also attending were Lois Winter, chairman of the event, and Valerie Stevens, Helen Cook and a guest, Dena Peterson of Virginia.

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Harper-Shands

Heather M. Harper, daughter of Randall and Patricia Harper of Granite City, and Sonny L. Shands, son of Patti Shands of Granite City, have announced their engagement.

Harper is a student attending Belleville Area College preparing for her transfer into Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. She is majoring in elementary education. She is employed by National Tea Co., Springfield, Mo., as a secretary.

Shands is also a student at Belleville Area College, where he is working toward his certification as a firefighter and paramedic. He is employed by Simmons Ambulance, Washington Park, as an emergency medical technician.



Heather Harper and Sonny Shands

The couple is planning a Feb. 26, 1994, wedding.

Thompson-O'Brien

High school sweethearts Karen Elaine Thompson and Shawn Patrick O'Brien of Maryville. They are engaged to be married at First United Presbyterian Church in Collinsville by the Rev. Paul Fussell Jr.

The bride is the daughter of Ernest and Janet Thompson of Collinsville. She graduated from Collinsville High School in 1988 and from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville in 1992 with a bachelor's degree in elementary education.

She is employed as a transfer adjustment clerk at A.G. Edwards and Sons Inc.

The groom is the son of Francis O'Brien Jr. of Granite City and Judith O'Brien of Maryville. He also graduated from CHS in 1988 and is currently employed for the Illinois Department of Transportation.

Following a reception at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Fairview Heights, the couple took a honeymoon cruise to the Bahamas. They now reside in Collinsville.

Karen's older sister of Collinsville, Eva Thompson of Collinsville, was the maid of honor. The bride's sister, Eva Thompson of Collinsville, was the maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were Anne Marie Migneron Caswell and Pamela Hilbraband, both of Collinsville, and Michele Alikonis Townsend of St. Louis.

Christopher Chartrand of Edwardsville stood with his friend as best man. Groomsmen were William Eason III of Carbondale, Jeffrey Bast of Troy, Ronald Karl of Collinsville and Gregory Townsend of Granite City. The Louis' Users were Roberta and Roberta's mother and Ryan Connell, all of Collinsville, and Matthew Mucklow of Highland.

Amber O'Brien of Maryville and Katie Mucklow of Highland were candlelighters. Susan Mucklow of Highland attended the guest book.

Program attendants were Roberta Best of Troy, Tricia Gebhard of Collinsville, and Vicki Goss of Collinsville. The Thompsons were Susan Caswell of Hollywood Heights who was in charge of the recorded music. Scripture readers were Kelly Mattier DuBois of Caseyville, Susan Kim and Carol Curtis Malter of Collinsville.

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Horoscope

Thursday, Dec. 23

There's a decided change of pace as the moon enters Taurus and Saturn reaches a point where its effects can be harmonious and friendly. You may find that you get more done by slowing down a bit and moving forward at a steady pace. Projects are likely to be short, and extra patience will be required to maintain emotional balance.

ANNA (Jan. 20—Aug. 11). Downshift into a more deliberate groove, and reap the results. Employment prospects have improved, especially if you're persistent and experienced. Every dollar counts more than ever. Expect last-minute travel news.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You will be a powerhouse the next two months, drawing strength from your connection with influential people. The best results come from keeping your eyes on the stars and your feet on the ground.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). If you've been battling with a friend, it's time for a cooling-off period. Take advantage of a chance to venture into a new, exciting social milieu. Financial gratification may be farther down the line.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Keep your business connections stable — people need to know they can find you when you're needed. Your special mix of intuition and charm makes a good impression. It's an excellent time to travel.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). If you stay aware, you might see new potentials in your job or prepare to go into a new career direction. Give additional thought to maintaining your personal fitness routine, and you'll be in top shape.

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE (Dec. 23). Ideals and dreams take shape this month. Love affairs are likely in February. If not sooner, Blend work and pleasure. Plan in March. Make the big career push in April. Ambition, strength, endings and conclusions come in May. A fresh start and outpouring are important in June. Vacation in August, but just relax at home. Accidental duty and responsibility in September.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). If life seems overwhelming, get back to basics. A business offer may be more golden than you think. Growth opportunities should go better than ever. You have the last laugh on someone who may have tried to trick you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22). Loved ones are vaguely cooperative — until the money topic pops up. An afternoon surprise can mark the beginning of a fortunate turn of events. A spontaneous social occasion creates a pleasant diversion.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21). Get an early start so you won't have to continue working way into the evening hours. You are about to reach a milestone in your career. When you come to terms with your life as it is, you'll be in a position to change it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). The no-reason practicalities have you down, so you're on the mind keeping everything enjoyable. Additional traveling is in store for you — or an unexpected but delightful visitor will show up.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You are finally able to break the pattern of nagging others. You are more inclined to take better position to prove your productive "meeting of the minds" with your companion tonight. Postpone a project.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Emphasis is on a business partnership that can be as friendly as it is productive for your worldly ambitions. Accept the need to bend and compromise to overrule others. Entertain thoughts that help you foster equilibrium.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Do something different while your intuition and psychic abilities are heightened. Do what you can to iron out the difficulties between you and your spouse or business partner. The evening looks social and enjoyable.



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'Tis season for syrupy songs

By Bill Beggs
Correspondent

SYRUP SONGS: Sentiment never seems to go out of style. Witness the remake of the chestnut "True Love," the current chart-climber duet by Elton John and Kiki Dee. In addition to the season. And love it or tolerate it, millions of families are dusting off "The Carpenters" Christmas album again. Natalie Cole in 1991 waltzed out his timeless sideburns and standup starched collars in his Christmas special, again, had the No. 1 hit in "Billboard" with what 1970 duet with Barbara Streisand.

2. One of the most toasty Christmas songs is just that — the "Foolish Games" (from "Rockin' On An Open Fire"), Nat "King" Cole's signature song. Who wrote it?

3. What No. 1 hit from the spring of 1988 has been the only one to far for Bettie Midler?

4. Who scored a No. 18 hit in 1961 with "Please Come Home For Christmas," the soulful holiday arrangement penned by Charles Brown?

5. What No. 1 hit for The Carpenters in the summer of 1970 also was the group's biggest chart success?

6. What recording star last year released a hugely successful Christmas album mixing songs like "The Old Man's Back

In Town" with sentimental favorites like "What Child Is This" and "God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen"?

7. What was the No. 1 song by Atlantic Starr in the spring of 1987?

8. What two artists have had the greatest success with "When A Man Loves A Woman," in 1966 and 1992, respectively?

9. Through the wonder of technology, the voice of Natalie Cole in 1991 blended her voice with that of her late father?

10. What group has for years been a soft-rock staple with syrupy songs as "I'm The Night" (1982) and "The One That You Love" (No. 1, 1981)?

(Extra credit: What duo hit No. 1 in 1981 with the current Elton John-Kiki Dee hit, "True Love"?)

ANSWERS: 1. "You Don't Bring Me Flowers." 2. "The Velvet Fog." 3. "Wind Beneath My Wings." 4. The Eagles (Brown's original version hit No. 78 in 1961). 5. "They Don't Know." 6. Yes. 7. Garth Brooks, with "Beyond The Season." 7. "Always." 8. Percy Sledge. 9. Michael Bolton. No. 10. Natalie Cole changing the song's title's gender, and her No. 35 in 1980. 9. "Unforgettable." 10. Air Supply

(Extra credit: Bing Crosby and Grace Kelly)

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Funeral services

BRINKER, James, 73, of Granite City, formerly of Overland, Mo., died at 6:45 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 18, 1993, at home. Services were held Tuesday at Granite City Memorial Mortuary, Granite City, by the Rev. Bob Jones. Burial was at Valley View Cemetery, Edwardsville.

CHANAY, Sharon L. (Morris), 33, of Troy, formerly of Granite City, was pronounced dead at 5:30 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 19, 1993, at the scene of an automobile accident on Illinois 162 at Lake Drive in Troy. Services were held Saturday at St. Jerome's Catholic Church, Troy, by the Rev. Dean Probst. Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. today at Frieden's Cemetery, Troy. Arrangements were by Irwin Chapel, Granite City.

COLYOTT, Floyd L., 77, of Granite City, died Friday, Dec. 10, 1993, at St. James, Mo. Graveside services were held Saturday at 11 a.m. at Munsell Chapel Cemetery, Eminence, by the Rev. Doug Cage. Arrangements were by Duncan Funeral Home, Eminence.

GOODE, Norman H., 90, of Granite City died at 3:23 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 14, 1993, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Services were held Saturday at Clark Avenue Church of Christ, Granite City.

City, by the Rev. Ray Shup. Burial was at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon. Arrangements were by Thomas Memorial Mortuary, Granite City. Memorials to Clark Avenue Church of Christ.

KOENEMAN, Virginia R. (Wilemy), 81, of Granite City died at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 15, 1993, at Collingsville Hospital. Services were held Saturday at Werner Chapel for Funerals, Pontoon Beach, by the Rev. Allen Reiter. Burial was at St. John Cemetery, Granite City.

LANE, Gerrard C. "Frankie," 44, of St. Louis, formerly of Granite City, California and Louisiana, died Sunday, Dec. 19, 1993, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Kirkwood, Mo. Graveside services were held Tuesday at Union Cemetery, Perryville, Ill., by the Rev. William McMunn. Arrangements were by McLaughlin Funeral Home, St. Louis.

MORRIS, Noel V., 70, of Edwardsville, formerly of Granite City, died at 5:55 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11, 1993, at Meadowbrook Nursing Home, Caseyville. He was preceded in death by his father, James Morris. Services were held Wednesday, Dec. 15, at Mercer Mortuary, Granite City, by the Rev. Jerry Morris. Burial was at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St. Louis.

SCHMID, Shirley A. (Combs), 56, of Granite City died Thursday, Dec. 16, 1993, at Barnes Hospital, St. Louis. Services were held Monday at Werner Chapel for Funerals, Pontoon Beach, by the Rev. Robert DeGrand. Burial was at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

PHELPS, William Dale, 63, of Granite City died at 5:30 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 15, 1993, at Barnes Hospital, St. Louis. Services were held Saturday at Irwin Chapel, Granite City, by the Rev. Bill Boyer. Burial was at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon.

PRICE, Travis Lee, 19, of East St. Louis, was a student at Granite City High School. He died at 1:15 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 19, 1993, at Memorial Hospital, Belleville. Services were held Tuesday at Her Funeral Home, Collinsville. Burial was at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St. Louis. Memorials to Muscular Dystrophy.

REINTZES, Paul Daniels, 90, of Granite City, died Tuesday morning, Dec. 21, 1993, at Quapaw Nursing Home, Hot Springs. Graveside services were held Wednesday at Oak Grove Cemetery, Jerseyville, Ill., by the Rev. Lewis E. Trotter. Arrangements were by Gubser Funeral Home, Jerseyville. Memorials to the donor's choice.

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John Cemetery, Granite City. Memorials in the form of Masses are suggested.

STEPHENSON, LaVell E. (Odom), 65, of Madison died at 10:05 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 14, 1993, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City. Services were held Monday at Werner Chapel for Funerals, Pontoon Beach, by the Rev. Charles Schenke. Burial was at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon. Memorials to American Heart Association.

WECKMAN, Richard L., 62, of Collingsville died at 6:36 p.m. Friday, Dec. 17, 1993, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City. Services were held Monday at Werner Chapel for Funerals, Pontoon Beach, by the Rev. Charles Schenke. Burial was at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon.

Phase II of the renovation program at Tower Lake Apartments on the campus of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville was approved recently by the SIU Board of Trustees.

The estimated budget for Phase II is \$3,047,374. The project includes replacement of siding, gutters and down spouts, soffit and fascia coverings, windows, sliding glass and aluminum doors, and other items in the building in the single student side of the apartment complex.

The board authorized the work to be undertaken as funds become available. Eventually, funds available are approximately \$1.5 million. The Board has approved the continued retention of FGM, Inc. of Belleville, to provide architectural and engineering services for the renovation project. FGM was selected to develop the renovation program and to complete plans and specification for Phase I.

Approximately 1,500 students live in Tower Lake Apartments, where there are 424 two-bedroom units and 72 three-bedroom apartments. Construction of the new 500-bed residence hall south of Circle Drive on the former site of the University Police station was launched with ground breaking on Aug. 25. The estimated completion date is Aug. 13, 1994, in time for the opening of fall semester.

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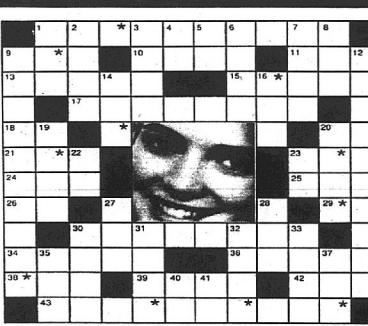
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The identity of the featured performer is found within the answers in the puzzle. To take the TV Challenge, unscramble the letters noted with asterisks with the asterisks within the puzzle.

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2. *One Close Comfort*
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4. *Shirley* able
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8. *It's* destination in the short, for short
9. Greg's portrayer on Nurses (2)
10. Series about a family *Family Thatcher* (3)
11. *Crafty*, 1984 Brooke Shields TV movie
12. *Shirley* son on *Bonanza* (2)
13. *Hillbilly* play
14. *Cry of pain*
15. *3600 secs.*
16. *Husband's Affairs*; 1947 Lucille Ball film
17. *Shirley* name
18. *Who's the Boss?* role
19. *Ms. Moore*
20. *Cake decorator*
21. *Actress Sammies*
22. *Billions* office
23. *Billions* year
24. *That's Your Life*
25. *Monogram for Kirstie*

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Health department gets a reprieve

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By Mike Myers
Staff writer

Madison residents are a result of the city's woes, but the residents are not alone.

About 40 residents public hearing Tuesday night in the city's 1993 property tax hearing, a meeting following the election of the new city council. The proposed \$54.46 million budget for 1994, which would result in an average rate of \$3.52 per \$1000 of assessed value, was \$453,000 less than the approximate tax rate per \$100.

Mayor John Bell said he may veto the ordinance.

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